

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	Confirmation No.: 2084
Bestel-Corre <i>et al.</i>	Group Art Unit: 1636
Application Serial No.: 10/577,084	Examiner: Vogel, Nancy Treptow
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For: Optimised Micro-Organism Strains for NADPH-Consuming Biosynthetic Pathways	

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed August 18, 2009, Applicants submit the following response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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